

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An activating headrest comprising:
 - a headrest;
 - a detecting link integrally linked to said headrest and pivotally mounted to a seat frame so as to be pivoted when pressed by a back of an occupant;
 - a return spring installed between said detecting link and said seat frame; and
 - stopper means₁ installed between said seat frame and said detecting link₁ for fixing a state of said headrest which has been shifted in a forward and upward position, wherein said ~~stopper~~ means for fixing a state of the headrest comprises:
 - a slider of which a sliding surface contacts with said detecting link to one pivoting direction of said detecting link being pivoted by the occupant's back, and which prevents said detecting link from pivoting to a direction opposite a pivoting direction;
 - a linear guide fixed to said seat frame for guiding a linear movement of said slider to a direction vertical to the pivoting range plane of said detecting link; and
 - a slider spring for resiliently supporting said slider.
2. (Previously Presented) The activating headrest as defined in claim 1, wherein said detecting link comprises:
 - a headrest supporting pipe into which a headrest rod, protruding out at said headrest, is inserted;
 - a horizontal rod for being fixed with the lower end of said headrest supporting pipe;
 - a pair of pivot arms installed at both ends of said horizontal rod;
 - a detecting rod protruded underneath said horizontal rod; and
 - a detecting plate installed at said detecting rod.
3. (Previously Presented) The activating headrest as defined in claim 2, wherein a pair of supporting brackets integrally fixed to said seat frame for supporting each of said pair of pivot arms via a pair of hinges is further installed between said pair of pivot arms and said seat frame.

4. (Original) The activating headrest as defined in claim 2, wherein said detecting rod has a plurality of fixing holes at a constant interval;

said detecting plate is integrally mounted with an insertion pipe for allowing said detecting rod to be inserted therein;

said insertion pipe has a location determining hole and a welding nut; and

said welding nut is fastened with a fixing bolt for fixing the location of said detecting plate in relation to said detecting rod.

5. (Previously Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) The activating headrest as defined in claim 1, wherein one end of a releasing cable further couples to said slider for pulling said slider in a direction opposite to where said slider spring is resiliently supported.

7-9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Canceled).

11. (Canceled).